

(f) how many and which all societies that received such aid (i) failed to utilise it, (ii) have since ceased to exist?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

(a) Government began to give loans and grants for industrial purposes after the passing of the State Aid to Industries Act in 1111.

(b) 65 societies have been given such aid. The names of these societies are given in the list placed on the Council table.

(c) Rs. 1,20,702-5-8 was given as loans and grants.

(d) Loans amounting to Rs. 1,03,855-0-0 are recoverable. The balance amount was paid as free grant and hence it is not recoverable.

(e) Rs. 625 has been defaulted. No amount has been written off.

(f) (i) No society has failed to utilise the amount given to it.

(ii) Two societies have since ceased to function. They are the Nadathara Rural Development Co-operative Societies and the Chirakkal R.R. Co-operative Society.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Is the list placed on the table is complete?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): I think it is so.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Has the Government given any aid to the Co-operative Society in Avanasseri No. 400?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): I want notice.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): I remember to have received Rs. 200 on behalf of that society.

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'le Member is not asking for information. He is giving it.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): What is the reason for the non-inclusion of the item here?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): If the statement is incorrect it will be looked into and correct statement given.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Have the Government given any grant to the Narakkal Co-operative Society?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): As I said before we have given a grant before and it was not working properly. We wanted to revive that society and they wanted an advance of Rs. 5,000. We could not give it without a guarantee.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: ഇപ്പോൾ അവണിപ്പേരി കേന്ദ്രത്തിന് കൊടുത്തിരുന്ന സംഖ്യ നിങ്ങൾ ചെയ്തത് അവിടെ വകുപ്പ് ചെയ്യാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പാറമ്പി ലോണപ്പൻ: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: ഈ ചോദ്യം ശരിയല്ല, അത് നിങ്ങൾ ചെയ്ത കയ്യടക്കമാണ്.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): It died of itself.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—STARTED AND LIQUIDATED IN 1120

46. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** (Oorakam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of co-operative societies started in 1120;

(b) the number of co-operative societies that liquidated in 1120?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development):

(a) 14.

(b) 16.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): I want to put one more supplementary question.

Mr. President: I have called the next question.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

47. **Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** (Oorakam): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many rural development co-operative societies are there in the State;

(b) how many of them are now functioning and how many are inactive;

(c) how many of them are given paid secretaries by the Government;